COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, BANGALORE.

SUBJECT.—Method of Drawing and Accounting of Funds Required by the Military Department.

Circular T. A. D. (B) No. 195—Est., dated 24th April 1931.

To

(1) All Drawing and Disbursing Officers of the Military Department.
(2) All Treasury Officers.

With reference to Government Order No. Fl. 7450-2—G. F. 169-30-1, dated 31st March 1931, directing the abolition of the Financial Branch of the Military Department from 1st May 1931 and the transfer of the audit work to the Comptroller's Office, the following instructions are issued regarding the drawing and accounting of the funds required by the Military Department, for adoption from *1st May* 1931 :—

(1) All bills of the Military Department that were hitherto being audited by the Financial Branch will be audited by the Comptroller's Office and all bills, correspondence, etc., hitherto addressed to the Chief Commandant, Financial Branch, will be addressed to the Comptroller.

(2) The existing system of payment of bills by cheques issued by the Financial Assistant will cease from 1st May 1931, and the procedure of drawing funds, on bills from the treasuries followed by all civil departments (*Vide* Chapters I to VII of Mysore Civil Account Code Volume I) and that was being followed by the Military Department prior to the formation of the Financial Branch will be adopted. The cheques drawn till the end of April 1931, but presented for encashment on and after 1st May 1931, may however be honoured at the treasuries, the paid cheques being sent to the Comptroller with the monthly accounts.

(3) At present all bills of the Military Department are subject to pre-audit. From 1st May 1931, the salary and establishment bills of the units outside Bangalore will be cashed at the Treasuries by the Drawing Officers (*Vide* Appendix II, Mysore Civil Account Code, Volume I), and will be subject to post-audit in the Comptroller's Office. The bills of the Chief Commandant's Office and those of the units located at Bangalore will be submitted to the Comptroller for pre-audit. The salary bills of Gazetted Officers for April 1931 will be supported by Last Pay Certificates issued by the Financial Assistant to the Chief Commandant. The same procedure will be followed in respect of Travelling Allowance bills also except that the bills will be got countersigned by the Chief Commandant before presentation at the treasury.

(4) As regards contingencies and other charges, the unit officers will meet expenditure (petty items) from the imprests they now hold and recoup the amount by drawing funds from the Treasuries on Abstract Contingent bills or Detailed Contingent bills as the case may be as indicated below :—

(*a*) The unit Officers at Bangalore will draw funds on detailed contingent bills duly countersigned by the Chief Commandant and pre-audited by the Comptroller's Office.

(*b*) The Officers outside Bangalore (specified on pages 57 and 58 of Appendix IX, Mysore Civil Account Code, Volume I) will draw funds on Abstract Contingent bills in accordance with the procedure detailed in Chapter VI, Mysore Civil Account Code, Volume I, (Article 107) and for funds so drawn detailed contingent bills will be sent to the Audit Office, duly countersigned by the Chief Commandant in accordance with the prescribed rules.

(*c*) All contractors' bills that cannot be met out of the imprest, and all bills for permanent or temporary withdrawals from Provident Fund and Remount Fund will be sent to the Comptroller for pre-audit, duly countersigned by the Chief Commandant.

(*d*) Bills for payments exceeding Rs. 25 to firms outside the State and for payments for supplies of ammunitions, etc., from the Arsenal authorities, will also be sent to the Comptroller for pre-audit. The present system of sending requisitions to the State Huzur Treasury for arranging for such payments will cease.

(5) Bills on account of advances of Travelling Allowance will be dealt with in the same way as Travelling Allowance bills. Bills on account of advances of pay and other special recoverable advances will be drawn directly from the Treasury, attaching thereto the original orders of the sanctioning authority (Article 10 (*b*) (4) M. C. A. C. Volume I).

(6) All bills for amounts due by the Military Department to other departments of Government, except the Electrical Department, for supplies and services will in future be adjusted by book transfer in the Comptroller's Office and the procedure detailed in Articles 120 and 121 M. C. A. C. Volume I should be followed in such cases. The same procedure will be followed in respect of dues to the Military Department by other departments.

(7) In case of Electrical Department, all petty bills for lighting, etc., will be paid by the unit officers in cash from their imprests. Bills for large amounts that cannot be met out of imprest will be sent to the Comptroller duly countersigned by the Chief Commandant, for pre-audit and payment (by transfer credit to "Electrical Department—Payments into Treasuries") at the State Huzur Treasury.

(8) The remittance of pay, travelling allowance, clothing allowance, Military Provident Fund and imprest amounts due to Barr Guards, etc., will be made either by means of Remittance Transfer Receipts or by drawing bills from the concerned Treasury, in accordance with Article 175 (2) (*m*) Mysore Civil Account Code, Volume 1.

(9) Consequent on the abolition of the Financial Branch, the Treasuries need not send to the Chief Commandant the triplicate Copies of the schedules of Military receipts and payments.

(10) The inspection and local audit of the accounts of the unit offices, etc., hitherto conducted by the Financial Assistant to the Chief Commandant will be conducted by the Local Audit Staff of the Comptroller's Office.

(11) All Officers of the Military Department, who are authorised to draw bills from the Treasury will send their specimen signatures to the concerned treasury. For bills to be sent for pre-audit to this office, specimen signatures should be sent to this office also.

(12) In all matters not specifically dealt with in this Circular, the general instructions contained in the Mysore Civil Account Code, Volume 1, will be followed.

The salary and establishment bills for April 1931, payable in May 1931 will be dealt with in accordance with the revised procedure indicated above, and the bills may be arranged to be presented at the Comptroller's Office on or after 27th April 1931.

Circular No. 194—*TAD. B., dated* 22*nd April* 1931.

SUBJECT—Creation of a new Taluk with headquarters at Maddur from 1st May 1931.

Government having in their Order No. R. 5469-528—L. R. 118-29-13, dated 8th April 1931, directed the constitution of a new Taluk with headquarters at Maddur, it is hereby notified that there will be a Treasury in Maddur with effect from 1st May 1931. The transactions that were hitherto being conducted in Mandya or Malvalli Taluk in respect of offices and institutions within the territorial jurisdiction of the newly constituted taluk will hereafter be conducted in the new treasury. The drawers of bills on this treasury will send specimen signatures to the new treasury at Maddur for reference and record. The Mandya and Malvalli Taluk treasuries will furnish to the new treasury all information required for carrying on its work.

M. A. SINGRACHAR,
Offg. *Comptroller.*

SAKLESPUR SUB-DIVISION.

*Notification No. A*1. 655-30, *dated* 30*th March* 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Pateli Office of Ranganahall village, Palya hobli, Alur Sub-Taluk, has fallen vacant owing to the death of Barawardar Patel.

Hakdars if any for the pateli office may appear before the Deputy Amildar Alur Sub-Taluk, and claim the office within two years from the date of this notification, failing which the Hak will be forfeited to Government.

Any claims put forward after the said period will be summarily, rejected.

P. SURYANARAYANA SETTY,
Sub-Division Officer,

CHITALDRUG SUB-DIVISION.

As the Pateli Office of Dyapanahalli Village, Bharmasagara Hobli, Chitaldrug Taluk has fallen vacant consequent on the Registered Patel, Irappa's death, it is hereby notified that hakdars, if any, to the said office, may appear before the Amildar, Chitaldrug Taluk, within two years from this date and establish their claims to the said office, failing which the Hak will be forfeited to Government.

M. VIRARAJA URS,
Sub-Division Officer.

MYSORE RAILWAYS.

Notification.

It is hereby notified for the information of public that the existing rates for luggage and parcels will be enhanced on this Railway with effect from 1st May 1931 in local and through booking with M. & S. M. and connected Railways.

The revised scales of rates will be advised on application to any station master on this Railway or this office.

A. A. KHAN,
Traffic Manager.